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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL**

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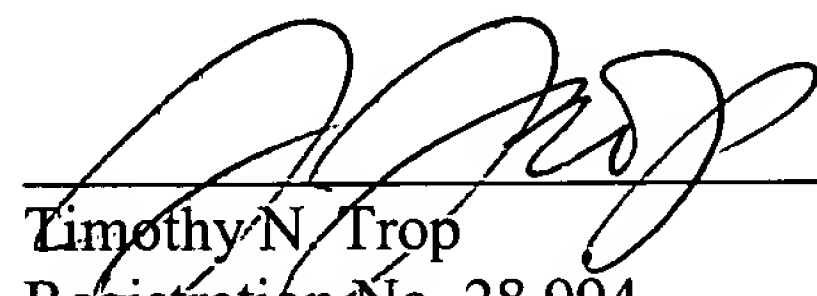
The applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal. In response to the Appellants' Appeal Brief, the Examiner amended the rejection and attempted to reinstate prosecution by entering a new final rejection. While the Appellants believe that the appropriate action under M.P.E.P. § 1208.02 would be to reinstate prosecution and withdraw the final rejection, it appears that the ability of applicants to reinstate the appeal under M.P.E.P. § 1208.02 should still apply.

Therefore, the appellants request reinstatement of the appeal.

A Supplemental Appeal Brief is attached. No additional fees are required pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1208.02.

Respectfully submitted,

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